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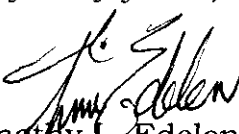
IN RE: Case No. 2002-00042
Investigation into Warren County Water District's
Rate Schedule for Services with Private Fire
Protection Facilities

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed is Barren River Development Council's REPLY TO RESPONSE TO MOTION OF BARREN RIVER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS, along with RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE REQUEST FOR HEARING, which I would appreciate your filing in this matter. You will note that we have supplied the original and 10 copies.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Timothy L. Edelen

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Enclosures
Cc: Jack Eversole

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO WARREN COUNTY)	CASE NO.
WATER DISTRICT'S RATE SCHEDULE FOR)	2002-00042
SERVICES WITH PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION)	
FACILITIES)	

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE REQUEST FOR HEARING

Barren River Development Council was recently allowed to intervene in this action. The City of Bowling Green filed a request for Public Hearing on or about December 11, 2003, and Barren River Development Council simply joined in that request for Public Hearing on December 16, 2003. The Warren County Water District opposes Barren River Development Council's requests for Public Hearing, but Warren County Water District can show no prejudice. The City of Bowling Green is entitled to a Hearing, and Barren River Development Council is entitled to participate as an intervening party.

None of the other parties have opposed the request for Public Hearing filed by Barren River Development Council.

WHEREFORE, Barren River Development Council respectfully requests the Commission to hold a Public Hearing at the request of both the City of Bowling Green and Barren River Development Council.

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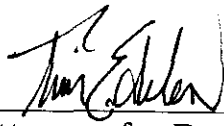
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**REPLY TO RESPONSE TO MOTION OF BARREN RIVER DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS**

Barren River Development Council ("BRDC"), moved the Commission to allow a reasonable period of time, up through and including January 6, 2004, within which to file written comments. The Warren County Water District has now filed a response to that motion, objecting. The Water District suggests that this limited timeframe for BRDC to file comments would "unduly delay the resolution of this proceeding."

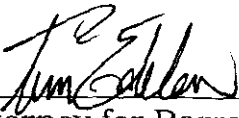
BRDC is not seeking to "unduly delay" the resolution of this proceeding, as the primary complaint of BRDC, and the reason for its intervention in this case, was to contest the monthly charges being levied against BRDC by the Water District, just because BRDC has a private fire protection system in place. The Water District continues to charge these excessive fees, and is not prejudiced in the least by BRDC seeking what is in essence only two weeks to file written comments (which includes intervening holidays). BRDC submits that this matter would not have proceeded forthwith during the intervening holidays, and it is only reasonable to allow BRDC this limited time to submit some additional comments. The Warren County Water District is simply not prejudiced. None of the other parties to this proceeding have filed any

objection to the request of BRDC to file written comments. In the November 18, 2003, Order of the Commission allowing BRDC to intervene, there had not been any specific time allotted for the filing of comments.

WHEREFORE, the Barren River Development Council respectfully requests a limited time up through and including January 6, 2004, within which to file written comments.

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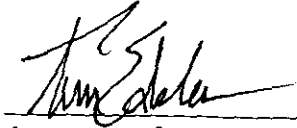
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